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GOLD MEN'S TICKET

Palmer and Buckner Both Natives of Kentucky.

ONE WAS A BLUE, THE OTHER A GRAY

Final Day's Proceedings of the Indianapolis Convention—Main Points in the Platform—An Interview with the New Presidential Nominee.

Indianapolis, Sept. 4.—The second and final days' session of the national democratic party was conducted with the same business celerity that marked the opening proceedings. It closed up all its business, platform, nominations and every thing else in a continuous session of less than five hours. Then it anjourned sine die without once indulging in any extravagant proceeding, or at any time permitting its order of business to be interfered with by the galleries. In this respect the convention was an object lesson as to what national conventions might be made if the plans suggested in 1892 by ex-consul-general P. Collins of Boston, as to the limitation of spectators, in some modified form, were adopted by the great national parties. The nominees are senator John McAuley Palmer of Illinois for president. Ex-governor Simon Bolivar Buckner of Kentucky for vice-president. Both candidates were born in Kentucky. One wore the blue, the other the gray, so Louisville, the capital of the "Dark and Bloody Ground," was appropriately designated as the place of notification for both candidates, Sept. 12 being the date designated. Gen. Palmer was nominated on the first ballot and ex-Governor Buckner by acclamation.

Rich in Oratory.

The convention was rich in oratory throughout, but the speech of Col. W. C. P. Breckinridge of Kentucky easily took rank as one of the most effective of campaign utterances heard in recent years. When he rose to speak there was some hissing heard, but his brilliant oratory soon won him friends and he was repeatedly cheered. Before adjourning the convention took the precaution of clothing its executive committee with full power to take all proper steps to secure recognition for the ticket in states where the Australian ballot law or other legislation might interpose obstacles to the recognition of two democratic tickets each claiming to be regular. This difficulty is anticipated in Ohio and some other states in the accepted battle ground of the middle west.

Cleveland's Positive Declination.

During the early part of the day Daniel P. Griffin, chairman of the New York delegation, sent the following telegram to President Cleveland at Buzzards Bay: "There has been manifested an unmistakable desire upon the part of the convention to nominate you for the presidency. The New York delegation is anxious to learn your personal wishes, and would consider it an honor to vote for your nomination." To this telegram Mr. Cleveland sent this brief but conclusive answer: "My judgment and personal inclinations are so unalterably opposed that I cannot for one moment entertain the suggestion."

The Platform.

The platform adopted is, in part, as follows: This convention has assembled to uphold the principles upon which depend the honor and welfare of the American people, in order that the democrats throughout the Union may unite their patriotic efforts to avert disaster from their country and ruin from their party. The declarations of the Chicago convention attack individual freedom, the right of private contract, the independence of the judiciary and the authority of the president to enforce federal laws. They advocate a reckless attempt to increase the price of silver by legislation to the debasement of our monetary standard and threaten unlimited issues of paper money by the government. They abandon for republican allies the democratic cause of tariff reform to court the favor of protectionsts to their fiscal heresy. In view of these and other grave departures from democratic principles, we cannot support the candidates of the convention, nor be bound by its acts. The democratic party has survived many defeats, but could not survive a victory won in behalf of the doctrine and policy proclaimed in its name at Chicago.

All Other Parties Arraigned.

The conditions, however, which make possible such utterances from a national committee are the direct result of class legislation by the republican party. It still proclaims, as it has for years, the power and duty of the government to raise and maintain prices by law, and it proposes no remedy for existing evils except oppressive and unjust taxation. The national democracy here convened therefore renews its declaration of faith in democratic principles, especially as applicable to the conditions of the times. Taxation, tariff, excise or direct, is rightfully imposed only for public purposes, and not for private. Its amount is justly measured by public expenditures, which should be limited by scrupulous economy. The demand of the republican party for an increase in tariff taxation has its pretext in the deficiency of revenue, which has its cause in the stagnation of trade and reduced consumption, due entirely to the loss of confidence that has followed the populist threat of free coinage and depreciation of our money, and the republican practice of extravagant appropriations beyond the needs of good government. We arraign and condemn the populistic conventions of Chicago and St. Louis for the co-operation with the republican party in creating these conditions, which are pleaded in justification of a heavy increase of the burdens of the people by a further resort to protections. We therefore denounce protection and its ally, free coinage of silver, as schemes for the personal profit of a few at the expense of the masses. In fine, we reaffirm the historic democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue only.

Money and the Tariff.

The experience of mankind has shown that by reason of their natural qualities gold is the necessary money of the large affairs of commerce and business, while silver is conveniently adapted to minor transactions, and the most beneficial use of both together can be insured only by the adoption of the former as a standard of monetary measure, and the maintenance of silver at a parity with gold by its limited coinage under suitable safeguards of law. To the long established democratic policy we adhere and insist upon the maintenance of the gold standard, and of the parity therewith of every dollar issued by the government, and are firmly opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver and to the compulsory purchase of silver bullion. But we denounce also the further maintenance of the present costly patchwork system of national paper currency as a constant source of injury and peril.

Other Declarations.

The platform further declares for arbitration for the settlement of international disputes, a liberal policy of pensions to deserving soldiers and sailors and condemns all efforts to degrade the United States supreme court. The administration of President Cleveland was highly commended.

Gen. Palmer Interviewed.

When asked by a reporter what he proposed to do during the campaign Gen. Palmer replied that he was unable to talk intelligently upon the subject at present. "The location of headquarters and all matters of detail will be left in the hands of the national committee and my friends," he said. "That we shall make an active campaign goes without the saying." Senator Palmer expects to participate in the campaign as freely as possible, but what results would come from the work of the convention he would not predict. Had the convention not adjourned so hastily after completing its work the senator would have made a speech which would, the leaders with him hoped, have obviated the necessity for a formal notification. This will, however, come later, in accordance with democratic custom. Senator Palmer will at once devote himself to the preparation of his letter of acceptance.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

One Town Destroyed, Several Damaged and Many Persons Reported Killed.

Yokohama, Sept. 4.—Much alarm is felt here over a report of an earthquake which took place in the northeast provinces of the main islands of Japan on Monday evening. The town of Ikokugo has been entirely destroyed and several other towns severely damaged. Many persons are reported to have been killed by the earthquake, and a still larger number injured, while a multitude have suffered severe losses by damage to property. The provinces visited by the earthquake are the same as those devastated by the terrible earthquake and tidal wave of June 15 last, when a large number of towns were wiped out, and the estimated loss of life was 30,000.

Nominated for Congress.

Baltimore, Sept. 4.—Ex-state senator Robert Moss of Anne Arundel county was yesterday nominated for congress by the democrats of the Fifth district. The Chicago platform and nominees were endorsed by the convention.

Atlantic City, N. J., Sept. 4.—Congressman John J. Gardner has been unanimously renominated by the republicans of the Second Congressional district.

Free Trains Tendered Li.

New York, Sept. 4.—The Pennsylvania railroad and the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad company have tendered a free special train to viceroy Li Hung Chang and his party from Washington to Niagara Falls, the train to leave Washington to-morrow night, arriving at Canandaigua at 7:30, Rochester at 9:30 and Niagar Falls at 11.30 Sunday morning.

Fusion in Nebraska.

Omaha, Sept. 4.—After nearly an all-night session the state central committees of the democratic and populist parties without apparent friction practically agreed upon the details of the plan for fusion on electoral and state tickets.

LI IN WASHINGTON

Will Spend All This Afternoon at the Chinese Legation.

OUT OF UNITED STATES JURISDICTION

Many Officials Call on the Viceroy at the Arlington This Morning—Programme for Saturday—The Railroads Are Anxious To Haul Him.

Washington, Sept., 4.—Li Hung Chang, after receiving a large number of officials in his apartments in the Arlington this morning, started at 11 o'clock with his suite for the Chinese legation out on Meridian hill. There a peculiarly Chinese luncheon will be served, at which only the ambassador and his son and the principal secretaries will be the guests of Minister Yang Yu. The viceroy wishes to devote the greater portion of the day to Chinese affairs exclusively, and the surroundings at the legation will make him feel more at home than at any place he has stopped for several weeks and thus afford him a few hours of much needed rest.

Outside United States Jurisdiction.

Most of the afternoon will be devoted to a consultation between the ambassador and his closest subordinates with the minister on Chino-American relations, and no visitors will be allowed to interrupt the conference. During this visit the viceroy will be outside the jurisdiction of the United States and under the imperial flag floating over recognized Chinese domain for the first time since he reached this continent. During the afternoon the minister proposes to take the ambassador for a drive to the Soldier's home, which is near the legation, and show him we take care of our super-annuated soldiers, and the drive may be extended to Arlington, where the honors extended to the nation's dead will be pointed out. On the return to the hotel in the evening the viceroy will attend the dinner given in his honor by ex-Secretary Foster, which will be attended by secretaries Lamont, Carlisle and Francis, Minister Yang Yu, Senor Romero, Justice Harlan, Major-Gen. Miles and Major-Gen. Ruger and Gov. Lowndes of Maryland. All the other cabinet officers, diplomats of high rank and supreme court justices are out of town. It is expected that at this dinner Li Hung Chang will seize the opportunity to make a speech bidding goodby to the United States and thanking Americans for the honors they have accorded him. On Saturday it is proposed by Gen. Ruger to conduct the viceroy and suite on a hasty tour of the city, visiting the capitol, the Washington monument and several of the executive departments, ending possibly with a trolley car party to Mount Vernon, where a wreath will be left at Washington's tomb. Saturday's program, except the departure for Canada at 6 o'clock in the evening, is, however, wholly tenative.

Pleased with Philadelphia.

Although greatly fatigued Li Hung says he greatly enjoyed his short visit to Philadelphia. After his reception by Mayor Warwick in Independence hall, the viceroy was escorted to the Hotel Walton, where he enjoyed a short nap. He then called upon Mrs. John Russell Young, who had apartments in the hotel. After the first greeting, the party seated themselves and at Mr. Young's suggestion the viceroy was given his silver-mounted pipe and proceeded to light it. Li partook of some tea and sweetmeats, and just before the close of the interview had brought in and presented to Mrs. Young two rolls of Chinese silk and several chests of tea. Li took his departure with the same ceremonious bow with which he entered the room. After another rest the start for the Union League club was begun. As he appeared upon the hotel steps a great throng of people cheered him. Li entered the four-horse carriage in waiting and was driven to the Union League club. The interior of the league had been converted into a perfect bower of flowers, in which the yellow of China predominated. As Li was borne into the reception room he was greeted by Silas W. Pettit, president of the league. The viceroy for half an hour bowed to the stream of people passing before him. At 4:15 he signified his wish to leave, and was carried to the carriage and driven to Broad street station. Here another crowd greeted him as he entered his car.

To Exterminate the Yellows.

Albany, Sept. 4.—William W. Aspell of Milo, Yates county, has been appointed by State Agricultural Commissioner Wieting as a special agent to take steps to exterminate and prevent the spread of the yellows or black knot among the plum and peach trees in the town of Milo.

China Will Build Warships.

Paris, Sept. 4.—Liberte says: "China has engaged French engineers to take charge of the works at Foo Chow arsenal and arrange for the building of fast armored cruisers there. The big ironclads, however, will be ordered at the shipyards of other countries."

SPAIN HARD PUSHED

The Philippine Islands Revolt Assumes Serious Proportions.

GERMANS LEADERS OF THE UPRISING

The Three Friends Sails Away with Another Filibustering Expedition—The Laurada Not Wrecked—Her Captain, However, Arrested.

Madrid, Sept. 4.—An official dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, announces that 2,000 insurgents have collected at Cavite. The troops have routed 500 insurgents at Baccore, killing fourteen of them and capturing eighteen. Reinforcements have been summoned from Nue Vaeciza. Signs of insurrection are apparent at Bulacan, Pampanga and Batangas. Rumors are current here to the effect that the leaders of the uprising in the Philippine islands are Germans who comprise the executive of a secret society which is alleged to be responsible for the whole trouble. It is further stated that a pamphlet hostile to Spain, which has been circulated among the inhabitants of the Philippine islands, was printed in Germany. In the chamber of deputies the Carlists made a vigorous attack upon the lack of foresight of Gen. Blanco, captain-general of the Philippine islands, expressing opinion that he is as fully deserving of censure as was Gen. Calleja, the former captain-general of Cuba, in the course which the latter adopted previous to the insurrection in Cuba and after outbreaks had occurred in that island.

LAURADA NOT WRECKED.

The Vessel But Slightly Damaged—Her Captain Arrested at Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 4.—Capt. Murphy of the American steamship Laurada has been arrested on the charge of having articles of contraband of war on his vessel, a number of rifles having been found on the steamship. Capt. Murphy was released on bail in the sum of £300. The report that the Laurada had been wrecked at Port Antonio through treachery is untrue. The vessel was only slightly damaged.

Three Friends Again Steals Away.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The treasury department is informed that the steamer Three Friends slipped out of Jacksonville, Fla., Wednesday night. She was loaded with arms and ammunition and her destination is supposed to be some Cuban port. United States revenue cutters have been instructed to look her up.

FRANCIS IN CHARGE.

The New Secretary of the Interior Assumes the Duties of His Office.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Ex-Governor David R. Francis, successor to Hoke Smith as secretary of the interior, took formal charge of the office this morning and is now in active duty. He reached the department late yesterday afternoon and met Assistant Secretary Reynolds, and after a brief conversation the doors of his office were thrown open to receive the heads of bureaus, who introduced their chiefs of divisions. The new cabinet official gave all a hearty handshake, which was accompanied by a pleasant word. This morning the clerks and other employes were presented.

Business Feeling Better at Amesbury.

Amesbury, Mass., Sept. 4.—The feeling in business circles here is decidedly improved to-day. No more failures are expected and there is no scare here. The failures of the past few days are the result of losses through the failures of out-of-town concerns. Amesbury's general business is on a good solid foundation.

One Horse Drowns Another.

Babylon, L. I., Sept. 4.—Patrick Gogan, a vegetable peddler, while driving across a small bridge over a brook at North Bay Shore, lost control of his horses. The team plunged off the bridge into the water and one of the horses fell on the other, causing the under horse to be drowned.

Claim Against New York State.

Albany, Sept. 4.—A claim of $14,989 has been filed with the state board of claims by Denton & Waterbury of Forestport, Oneida county, for damages and loss occasioned by the construction of the Black River dam, thus preventing the floating of their logs on the river.

New Hampshire Republicans.

Concord, N. H., Sept. 4.—The republican state convention yesterday nominated judge W. C. Hoitt of Nashua for governor by acclimation and adopted a platform endorsing the St. Louis platform throughout, and denouncing the principles set forth by the Chicago democratic convention.

The Moores Resign.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—W. H. and J. H. Moore have resigned their positions with the Diamond Match company. The resignations were handed to Geo. M. Pulman, one of the largest carriers of Diamond Match stock. W. H. Moore was first vice-president and a director.

LIABILITIES OF CARRIERS.

Important Decision in a Case for Damages the Outcome of a Railroad Accident.

Boston, Sept. 4.—It was held by the full bench of the supreme court yesterday in the case of James Doyle, administrator of Cornelius Doyle, versus the Fitchburg Railroad company, that a public passenger carrier for hire cannot exempt itself from liability for its own negligence by means of a contract which is voluntarily entered into by the passanger. The grounds of public policy dictate this conclusion. This action was brought for damages to the conscious suffering of the plaintiffs intestate, who was fatally injured while traveling upon a passenger train of the defendant "through the gross negligence of its servants." The plantiffs intestate was at the time of the sustaining of his injury an employee of the defendant, and was traveling by virtue of a ticket which the defendant gave him on entering into its employ, and which contained a contract upon the back exempting the company from all responsibility occasioned by accident.

THE VENEZUELAN DISPUTE.

A Call to England Not To Yield Rich Gold Fields.

London, Sept. 4.—The St. James Gazette publishes a letter signed by "One who accompanied Gov. Hemming on his tour of inspection in the gold territories of the northwest district" (of Venezuela), in which the writer says that the whole country is rich in gold, and that he is sure that within a year there will be big boom there. In conclusion the writer says: "Whatever happens, England must not yield this rich land of ours." The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the letter, remarks: "Can it be credited that Mr. Gladstone's mistake in the Transvaal will be repeated in South America, and that the Marquis of Salisbury will abandon English sovereignty over land of such promise?"

THE ZANZIBAR BOMBARDMENT.

Said Khalid's Supporters To Be Banished and Their Property Confiscated.

Zanzibar, Sept. 4.—It is now considered probable that the leading Arabs who supported Said Khalid in his attempt to usurp the throne of Zanzibar will be banished and their property confiscated. In addition, it is believed that a portion of the property of the others concerned in the revolt will be confiscated and devoted to the settlement of the claims, amounting to $150,000, arising from the looting of stores and residences which followed the escape of the insurgents from the palace after the beginning of the bombardment.

Another Steel Plant Shut Down.

Pittsburg, Sept. 4.—Owing to poor business the Edgar Thomson steel plant of the Carnegie company at Braddock has been shut down in all departments, making idle 5,000 employees for an indefinite period. This is the first time in the history of the works that poor business has forced the company to shut down. The blast furnaces are still in operation, but several will be banked.

Says It Is Blackmail.

New Haven, Conn., Sept. 4.—Arthur M. Lellingwell of this city, whose name has been used in a rather unpleasant manner in connection with the family troubles of Harry Southgate of Brooklyn, declares that the latter's attack is blackmail, pure and simple, and that Southgate became enraged because he would not put money into certain schemes.

Big Cut in Railroad Rates.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The Southern and Seaboard Railroad companies have filed with the interstate commerce commission schedules of freight and passenger rates to take effect September 5. The reductions from present rates in some instances exceeds 50 per cent., whilst the average reduction is over one-third of the rates now in force.

Cretan Reforms.

London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch to the Times from Canea, island of Crete, says: "The Christian deputies approve the Cretan settlement and have sent out messengers urging the insurgents to accept the reforms and to desist from hostilities."

Ex-State Senator Foley Seriously Ill.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Ex-state senator John Foley is seriously ill at his South Broadway home. His recovery is considered to be very doubtful.

National League Games.

At Boston—Boston, 28; St. Louis, 7: (second game) Boston, 9; St. Louis, 3 (six innings: game called on account of darkness). At Philadelphia—Pittsburg, 8; Philadelphia, 5. At New York—New York, 10; Cincinnati, 5 (six innings; called on account of darkness). At Brooklyn—Cleveland, 5; Brooklyn, 2. Other games postponed on account of rain.

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Chicago.	65	50	.565	Wash'n..	44	66	.400
Boston..	64	50	.561	St. Louis	35	79	.312
Pittsb'g.	61	45	.550	Lv'lle..	28	80	.286

ESCAPE OF DREYFUS

No Official News in France Denying the Report.

MAY BE IN AMERICA AT PRESENT

The Betrayer of Military Secrets Said To Have Been Helped To Get Out of Guiana Fortress by His Wife.

Paris, Sept. 4.—The colonial office has issued a weak denial of the reported escape of Captain Alfred Dreyfus from the Isle du Grand Salut, to which place he was taken to serve a life sentence and degradation for selling plans of French fortifications, mobilization schemes, etc., to a foreign government. It is admitted at the colonial office, however, that nothing has been received to contradict the statement of Captain Hunter of the British steamship Nonpareil, telegraphed from Newport, Monmouthshire. In an interview, Captain Hunter is quoted as saying that Captain Dreyfus escaped on board an American schooner, with the help of his wife, who at the urgent request of the prisoner, had received permission from the government to join him at his place of imprisonment. Mme. Dreyfus was always a firm believer in the innocence of her husband, and when she reached Cayenne the French authorities there offered her the use of a steam launch to take her to the Grand Salut island, where her husband's prison was situated, but she declined, saying that she wisned to become accustomed to the climate before going to the island. Thereupon, the steam launch left Cayenne. According to Capt. Hunter, Mme. Dreyfus must have lost no time in perfecting plans for her husband's escape, or else she must have had assistance from persons who had reached Cayenne some time before her, for the same night, he says, an American schooner, with Mme. Dreyfus on board, appeared off Grand Salut island, sent a boat ashore, and brought off not only the prisoner, but several men who had been detailed to guard him, apparently proving that everything was arranged for the escape before the prisoner's wife reached Cayenne. Capt. Hunter said that the schooner then left the north coast, heading in a northerly direction, and it is believed that Capt. Dreyfus and his wife eventually reached the United States.

Funeral of Professor Fowler.

West Orange, N. J., Sept. 4.—The funeral of Prof. Lorenzo Niles Fowler, the phrenologist, who died after a severe illness late Wednesday night, will take place to-morrow. Prof. Fowler was well known both in this country and England through his lectures, his books and the many well known men whose heads he examined. He was born at Cohocton, N. Y., June 27, 1811, and went to Amherst in 1832. There he, his brother Orson, and his classmate Henry Ward Beecher, became interested in phrenology.

Money in Circulation.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The treasury circulation statement shows that on September 1 all kinds of money in the United States, outside of what is held in the treasury, aggregated $1,539,169,634, or $21.48 per capita on an estimated population of 71,645,000. As compared with September 1, 1895, the circulation shows a decrease of $64,413,394. During the month of August, however, the circulation shows an increase of $24,260,[illegible], made up largely from the treasury loss of gold.

U. S. Medical Veterinary Association.

Buffalo, Sept. 4.—The United States Medical Veterinary association which is in session in this city has elected the following officers: President, Dr. F. S. Osgood of Harvard university; vice-president, eastern district, Dr. Roscoe B. Bell; vice-president, middle district, Dr. M. R. Rrombour of Illinois; vice-president, western district, Dr. D. M. Stocker, Ames, Ia.; secretary, Dr. S. Stuart, Kansas City; treasurer, Dr. James Z. Robertson, New York city.

New Jersey Odd Fellows.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 4.—At the thirteenth session of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of New Jersey last night these officers were elected: Grand master, Levi Williams, Jersey City; deputy grand master, R. L. Lewis, Newark; secretary, G. D. Evans, Newark; treasurer, B. F. Jackson, Trenton; chaplain, Chester Venable, New Brunswick; warden, George Peterson, Orange.

Committed Suicide at Trenton.

Trenton, Sept. 4.—Col. Joseph E. Ridgway, who was superintendent and president of the Trenton Electric Light and Power company, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself in the head with a gun at his home in this city. Bad health is given as the cause.

Accuses England.

London, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Chronicle reports that the Pester Lloyd accuses England of engineering the troubles at Constantinople, and also of fomenting the Macedonian outbreak.

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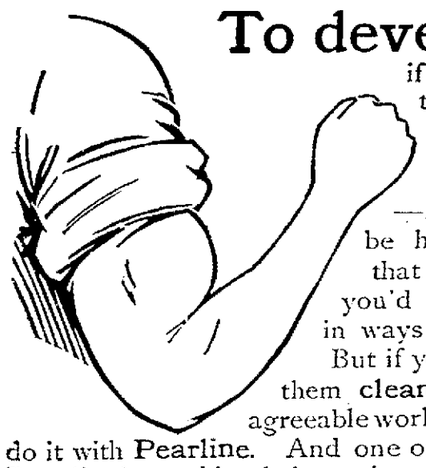

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An Anecdote of Andrew Jackson—Why He Wouldn't Cashier Old Col. Blank—Good Care Taken of Old Soldiers.

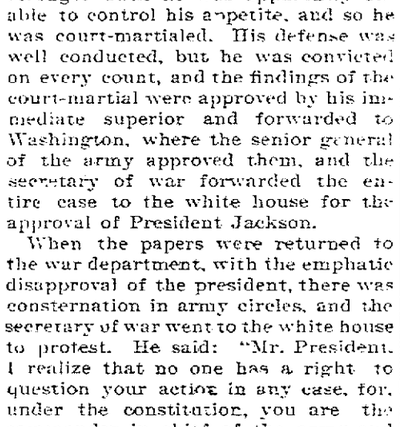
[Special Washington Letter.]

The charges were brief, but the testimony and finding of the court covered a number of pages. Across the face of each page President Andrew Jackson wrote the word "disapproved," and returned the case to the war department.

The colonel was getting to be an old man. In common with the custom of that day he was given to the excessive use of liquor, and had been repeatedly cautioned and reproved by the general commanding the department. But warnings and reproofs were of no avail, and the old soldier was finally court-martialed.

The general charge was "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman," and the specifications particularized the times and occasions when the veteran had offended because of his weakness in that one particular. He was never accused of disobedience of orders, or of any other breach of discipline. But, as he grew older, the habit grew stronger until he was apparently unable to control his appetite, and so he was court-martialed. His defense was well conducted, but he was convicted on every count, and the findings of the court-martial were approved by his immediate superior and forwarded to Washington, where the senior general of the army approved them, and the secretary of war forwarded the entire case to the white house for the approval of President Jackson.

When the papers were returned to the war department, with the emphatic disapproval of the president, there was consternation in army circles, and the secretary of war went to the white house to protest. He said: "Mr. President, I realize that no one has a right to question your action in any case, for, under the constitution, you are the commander in chief of the army and navy. But, after I had carefully examined the case of Col. Blank, I approved the findings and forwarded the case for your approval, and you have not only disapproved of the action of the court, but you have disapproved my judgment, and written your disapproval across every page, showing an emphatic disregard of the action of the war department, including your secretary of war. I would like to know, if you do not object, what reasons you had for such action in this case."



GEN. DAVID STANLEY.

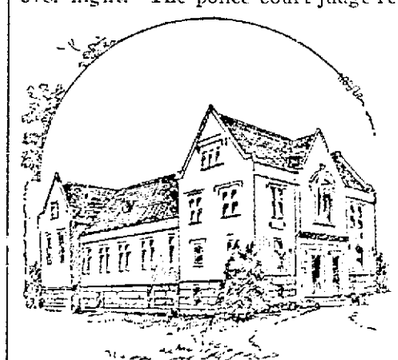
Gen. Jackson replied: "Of course, Mr. Secretary, you have no right to question my action in any case. But as you have respectfully asked for my reason, I will give it to you. The habit of strong drink comes to nearly every man who serves his country in actual warfare. Those who escape are exceptions to the rule. I am an old soldier myself, and am inclined to look with great leniency upon the weaknesses of men whom I have known as soldiers in actual field service. Old Col. Blank served under me in the Seminole war and was with me at New Orleans. I saw him render service of such merit that his country ought never to disgrace or degrade him. Consequently, so long as I am president, I shall emphatically disapprove any effort which may be made to dismiss him or any other good soldier from the army in disgrace. In fact, I believe that a man who has risked his life repeatedly and rendered gallant service where bullets and cannon balls were flying, has earned a right to get as drunk as he pleases. I will relieve Col. Blank of duty, and have him placed on waiting orders."

Andrew Jackson was an extreme man. He hated his enemies, and he hated the enemies of his country. He loved his friends, and he loved all of his old soldiers. He would defend them, even when they were wrong. That is to say, he would protect them, and make all charitable allowances for them. It was the intensity of his radical nature which led him to say that a gallant soldier on the battlefield earned the right to get drunk. Very few would agree with him in this day and age, when the temperance sentiment is overspreading the land.

In those days pensions were not liberally bestowed, and the old soldiers, in times of peace, were kept on the pay roll and cared for as though on actual duty. Nowadays things are different. Disabled soldiers receive pensions, and old soldiers who are unable to care for themselves are given food, shelter and raiment in the soldiers' homes. The deserving officers of the regular army are placed on the retired list, and have ample incomes from the government to support them.

No king, prince or potentate has a better home even in his prime than the old soldiers of the regular army have in the national soldiers' home on the heights north of the national capital. The home is situated in a park nearly two miles square, and the grounds are better kept and more beautiful than the grounds of the king and emperors of the middle ages; and the home itself is a perfect palace for the old campaigners. Visitors to this city always drive there and their trip through the park is always one of their most pleasant memories of their sojourn here. The veterans lounge about the park with their pipes, cigars or plugs of tobacco in evidence, and they have practically nothing to do but eat, sleep and take life easy until the close of their careers. They have a library, a chapel, and a canteen. The electric cars now run right to the gates of the home, and they do not have to tramp along the dusty roads when they come to town.

On pension day, when the quarterly pensions are paid to the veterans, they come to town and many of them indulge too freely in liquor and are taken to station houses and locked up over night. The police court judge recently dismissed a couple of cases of this kind, saying: "The police of this city know that these old soldiers are not vagabonds. They have a home, and all of the policemen know where it is. Any well-dressed department clerk taken in an intoxicated condition will be sent to his home in a cab. Hereafter I wish that when these old soldiers fall by the wayside the policeman discovering them would call an ambulance and send them to their home."



SOLDIERS' HOME THEATER.

That is good common sense, and emanates from a spirit of charitableness somewhat like the spirit which animated Andrew Jackson when he stood between his old comrade and dismissal from the army. There is no reason why these old soldiers who have this weakness should be locked up and dragged before a police court, when our dudes and lordlings are tenderly cared for.

Everything that can be done is being done to add to the attractions of the soldiers' home, and now they are to have a theater for the purpose of keeping them home and amusing them at night. The building is of marble exterior and is almost completed. It is next to the library building, and opposite to Scott hall, a building named after Gen. Winfield Scott, the founder of the home.

The new theater will be spacious enough for the purpose indicated. It is 125 feet long from front door to rear of stage, and is 67 feet wide. The foundations are of granite surmounted by roughly finished sandstone, and the entire building faced with Vermont white marble from Senator Proctor's quarries. The main entrance is to be an ornamental archway and portico of Guiana marble.

The stage is to be 66 feet wide and 25 deep, with a proscenium opening of 32 feet, allowing plenty of room in the wings for stage apparatus. Inasmuch as the stage is the most important feature of any playhouse, it will be observed that the architect has devoted an unusual amount of space to this feature of the new theater. On the right hand side of the proscenium on the stage, an electric light switchboard is to be placed, and an operator at this point will have charge of all the lights in the house, as well as on the stage. Handsome scenery of the "up-to-date" variety is being prepared, and everything correlative done to make this theater for the old soldiers one of the finest and most complete in the country. Six dressing-rooms are being comfortably fitted up for the convenience of the actors, and they are all beneath the stage. Stairways from the rear entrance, and also from the auditorium, lead to these dressing-rooms, so that they are quite accessible.

The old soldiers are not to have the privilege of hearing the greatest actors and actresses; at least not this year. They do not go to theaters to criticise or analyze the play, but to be entertained. Consequently, they will not demand the finest elocutionary efforts. Under the directions of Gen. David Stanley, who has charge of the soldiers' home, some of the leading amateurs of Washington, young men and women who intend to make a profession of the stage, have organized what is known as the "Soldiers' Home Dramatic company," and they are rehearsing new plays all the time, for the purpose of giving the old soldiers plenty of entertainment next fall and winter. We have several amateur dramatic companies in Washington, nearly all of them being composed of high-school graduates. They are intelligent, ambitious, energetic and capable. The old soldiers will witness some superior performances.

There will be a good orchestra for the new theater, and it will not cost anything. The regular soldiers home band, which gives such excellent open air concerts during the summer evenings that hundreds of people go from this city to hear them will form an orchestra, and the performers on the stringed instruments are now making preparations for their practice with the cornetists and other members of the proposed orchestra. Altogether this new theater is to be a creditable affair, and will add much to the enjoyment of the veterans who have served their country, and who are now passing off of the stage of life, after having acted well their parts.

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A prominent Texas stockman says that within 20 years the typical Texas pony will be a bicycle. This is evolution with a vengeance.

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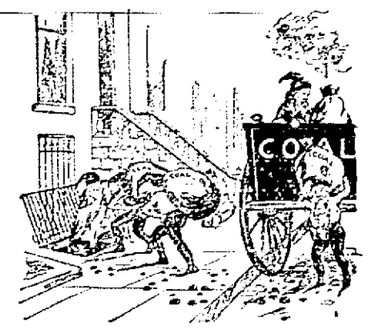

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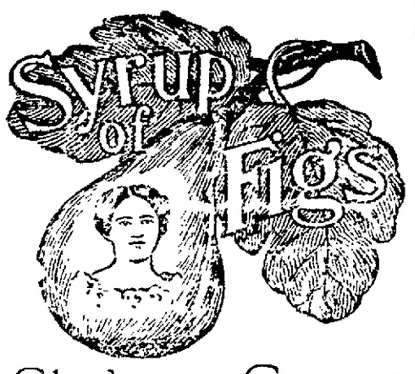

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With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative Syrup of Figs promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and every where esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality or substance, and the fact that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts, make it the ideal laxative. It is therefore important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Thomas D. Purvis, a well known citizen of Livingston Manor, died, Tuesday night, after a long illness, aged sixty-four years. He is survived by two brothers, George, of Livingston Manor, and Samuel S., of Middletown, and by a sister, Sarah Dann, of Monticello.

—The early frosts did some damage to buckwheat in some parts of the county.

—Mrs. Robert Van Keuren, of Mongaup Valley, was taken to the Middletown State Hospital, last week. She was treated there twenty years ago, but has been all right until a few days ago when she wandered away from home and was found two days later at Jared Scott's, White Lake, where she was being cared for.

—A gang of tramps tried to hold up F. G. Armstrong, of Long Eddy, as he was riding on his wheel near Callicoon Depot, Tuesday. He, however, put on full speed and scorched away from them so rapidly that they gave up the chase.

—George Gee, who was badly wounded by the accidental discharge of his gun, near Fremont Centre, Friday, was taken to his home in New York, Sunday. The unfortunate man's wounded hand was amputated, Saturday, and the eye, the sight of which had been destroyed, was removed.

HOWELLS.

Exchanged Houses—Building Church Sheds—Cutting Corn—Other Notes.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—Messrs. Mitchells and Ralston have exchanged houses, much to the convenience of the former.

—S. Tidd has commenced to erect the church sheds that the wind blew down.

—S. J. Masterson has some city people with him yet. It speaks well for his house.

—J. Morris has a city lady and her children, who will stay through September. Her husband will join her the last of the month and accompany her home.

—Farmers have commenced cutting their corn.

—Dame Rumor says one of Howells' fair daughters is soon to be married.

—Farmers have commenced to ship apples and celery to the city market.

—A good rain is needed to fill up the cisterns and wells and lay the dust.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Ice Cream and Melon Festival.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold an ice cream and melon festival at the home Charles Holbert, Tuesday, Sept. 8. All are cordially invited to attend.

Well Known Ulster County Men Assign.

From the Kingston Leader.

The general assignment of Rodolf E. McKinstry and that of Floyd S. McKinstry, to Charles Reynolds, were entered in the Ulster County Clerk's office, Wednesday. Rodolf is a merchant at Gardiner, and makes no preferences. Floyd S. is in the business of farming near Tuthill, in the town of Gardiner. In his assignment he proves the payment of three promissory notes of $1,000, $700 and $375, of which said Floyd S. is maker and R. E. McKinstry accommodation endorser, and which are held by the National Ulster County Bank of this city.

Whom to Consult.

Doctor (to patient)—What ails you?

Patient—Indeed, I don't know. I only know that I suffer.

"What kind of life do you lead?"

"I work like an ox, I eat like a wolf, I am as tired as a dog, and I sleep like a horse."

"In that case I would advise you to consult a veterinary surgeon."—Texas Sifter.

Just Like Women.

Manshun Howze—Money talks, you know, my boy.

Westside—Yes; that's true. But it doesn't always think before it speaks.—Buffalo Times.

Change for the Better.

Dudely Canesucker—I am not quite myself to-day.

Miss Chaffie—Allow me to congratulate you.—Texas Sifter.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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Beginning with backache—they cure.

Excess of urine—they cure.

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Sediment or brick dust—they cure.

High color and mucus they cure.

Diabetes and Bright's Disease—they cure.

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C. R. Truesdale, No. 108 North St., says: "When you find out a good thing that would be of no loss to you if you should tell your friends, push it along in keeping with its merits." That is what Mr. C. R. Truesdale is doing as he goes the rounds delivering the orders of Messrs. Harford & Barton purveyors to the general public of meat, game and fish. Mr. Truesdale who is out with the delivery wagon every morning and engaged in the shop every afternoon, has ample opportunity to advertise the remedy that cured his back. He does it in his own peculiar way using as a text the following statement. "For four or five years my kidneys have bothered me. Pain in the lower part of the back and in one side proved this. It is possible it arose from a strain while lifting because I frequently exert myself in that way. Often in the morning I could hardly get out of bed my back was so painful and stiff. If I caught cold I was always worse for it settled in my back. Stooping over or occupying any position that strained my back hurt me. I tried every remedy I knew about, and lots prescribed by friends. They were useless. I tried Doan's Kidney Pills procuring them at J. E. Mills' drug store. They cured me. I never felt better in my life. Doan's Kidney Pills deserve all the credit for it. I shall do all I can to tell others of their merits and the personal benefit I have received."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Cow in the Second Story.

It used to be the favorite amusement of college boys to lead horses or cows up to the second story of buildings in order that the college authorities might have the satisfaction of taking the animals down again by means of derricks. It is very seldom that one of the poor creatures ventures to make the ascent itself, but such instances occasionally happen. One is reported from Miry Brook, Conn., where a farmer missed one of his cows, and as his family had gone to call on a neighbor, he locked up the house and went out to hunt for the missing animal. He tramped into dusk and searched every place he thought it possible that the cow might have strayed to, but without success. When he reached home his attention was attracted by a peculiar noise in the house, and hurried inside, and there was the cow in a room on the second floor. The animal had climbed the stairs after wandering in the open door. It took the farmer three hours to get the cow downstairs again.—Troy Times.

Can Live Without Air.

The common snail, although it has lungs, heart and general circulation, being in every respect an air-breathing animal, can yet live for an indefinite period without inhaling an atom of air. On the approach of winter the snail retreats into its shell, and hermetically closes the opening or the mouth with a secretion of silky texture, which is absolutely impervious to both air and water. Spallauzani kept a snail hermetically sealed in a glass tube, from which all air had carefully been removed, for four years and two months, and yet it resumed its normal functions within less than an hour after being exposed to a temperature of 90 degrees.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Permanently Settled.

"Oh, my friend, you should reflect on the fact that we are here to-day and gone to-morrow," said the priest.

"You may be, but I ain't," replied the convict.—Tit-Bits.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents and $1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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Superior Mine Burning.

Hurley, Wis., Sept. 4.—The Superior mine, one mile west of here is burning. The fire was discovered coming out of the shafts, which soon was completely destroyed. The fire is supposed to be near the fourth level and spreading both ways. There is no way to fight the fire except to cover all the openings and smother it, which will take a month.

An Innocent Man Pardoned.

Boston, Sept. 4.—Cosmo Oliva, sentenced a year ago to ten years in state prison for assault with intent to kill upon James O'Brien of Chelsea, was pardoned yesterday. Late evidence showed conclusively that Oliva was innocent.

Two Federal Judges Appointed.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The president has appointed Charles F. Amidon of North Dakota to be United States district judge for the district of North Dakota, and John E. Carland of South Dakota to be district judge for the district of South Dakota.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $103,035,153. Yesterday's withdrawals at New York were $81,500.

Time for Filing Nominations.

Albany, Sept. 4.—The secretary of state's department announces that the time for filing nominations in that department is extended from Sept. 24 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

Hilton Creditors May Be Safe.

New York, Sept. 4.—Horace Russell, who is the attorney of ex-Judge Hilton, is authority for the statement that none of the creditors of Hilton, Hughes & Co. will lose a cent.

Dainty Furnishings.

Cushions grow larger and larger. Many of them are made of figured silk, the patterns in which are as big as saucers.

Richly-covered chairs, too good to be hidden and yet slightly worn at the corners, may be most effectively renovated with a round, open gold braid or lace. If the material is much worn, the ornamentation may be lined with something in harmony with the groundwork of the furniture.

To while away the hours of your pleasure in a perfumed atmosphere you will find that the rich material sachets now in vogue are of great assistance. These should be filled with strong scent and apparently thrown carelessly on pianos and tables. Bags about 18 inches long, trimmed around with ribbon ruches and ornamented with floating ribbons, may also be hung with good effect on the backs of chairs and sofas.—Chicago Record.

Domestic Felicity.

She—So you are going to your club again. When are you coming home?

He—I could come home by ten o'clock. Would that suit you?

He came home at a quarter past one.

She—Didn't you say you would be home by ten o'clock?

"Certainly: I said I could be home by ten, and so I could, but I didn't want to."—Texas Sifter.

A Good Beginning.

He—Shall we be able to economize?

She—I think so. At any rate I passed two bargain sales to-day without stopping.—Detroit Tribune.

So It Runs.

Spencer—I think if I were to become blind I should go crazy.

Ferguson—No doubt. Out of sight, out of mind, you know.—N. Y. World.

Our National Game.

"Is this a good baseball town?"

"Great! We killed two umpires last week."—Town Topics.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot firmer; small demand Sept. 63⅜c.; October, 64¼c.; Dec. 65¾c.

Corn—Spot steady; good demand Sept., 26¼c.; Oct., 26½c.; Dec., 27⅞c.

Oats—Spot firm; moderate demand. Sept., 19⅜c.; Oct., 20¾c.

Lard—Market steady; fair trade. $3.73.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, $7.75@9.25, mess, $7.50@$8.25; family, $9.75@10.50.

Eggs—Supply ample; prices firm State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 14@16c.; southern, 14c.; western, fresh, 13½@14c.; duck, 14¼@16½c.; goose 16@18c.; western, case, $2.00@$2.50.

Butter—Extra western creamery firm with moderate trade. Creamery, western extras, 16½c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15@15½c; creamery, western seconds, 12c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 11c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14¼c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10c.

Cheese—A trifle more inquiry. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 7¾c.; late made, choice, 6¼@7c.; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@5c.

Potatoes—Receipts are moderate. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime, per barrel, 75c@80c.; Norfolk, red, prime, 75c.@80c.; New Jersey, prime, 75c.@$1 00; Long Island, in bulk, per bbl., 87c @$1.12.

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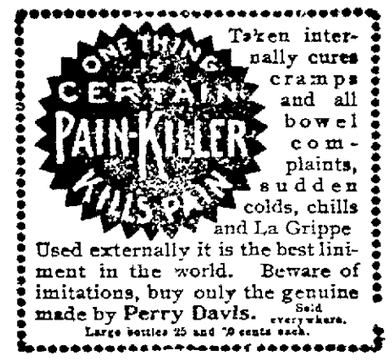

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SUPREME Court, County of Orange—Mary McInnis Wallick and James H. Wallick, plaintiffs, against Morris Robinson and Fannie Robinson, his wife; Mill-paugh Hardware Company, Emanuel Rannheim, Levi V. Sneathaugh and John H. Burch, Abraham Nelson and Mary McInnis Wallick, defendants.

To the above named defendants:—You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer on the plaintiffs' attorneys within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken against you by default for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Trial to be held in the county of Orange.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.

O'NEILL & ROYCE, plaintiff's attorneys, office and postoffice address 75 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

To Morris Robinson:—The foregoing summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. John J. Beattie County Judge of Orange county, N. Y., dated the 24th day of August, 1896, and filed with the complaint in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, at Goshen, in said county.

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GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
12 Chicago Ex. T	4.30 a.m.	
10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.44 "	6.36 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G, M	7.10 "	7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8.25 "
38 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.08 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. except Sa)	12.58 p.m	1.00 p.m
30 Way, T., M., P., G	4.11 "	4.13 p.m
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex	4.52 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited	6.12 "	
22 P. J. Local T	7.20 "	
* 14 Wells, Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M., P. and G. T	8.23 a.m.	
620 P. J. Local (Sun only)	5.29 p.m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	8.0 p.m.	

GOING WEST

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17 Milk	6.57 a.m.	
* 21 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10.32 a.m
* 1 Day Express	10.56 "	
9 Del. Val. Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	3.01 p.m.	1.01 p.m
33 Port Jervis Exp	3.40 "	3.37 "
15 G. & St. L. Exp	4.12 "	
25 Mountain Exp	5.42 "	5.38 "
10 G., G. & Co. Exp	6.50 "	6.45 "
23 Middletown Way ar	8.05 "	5.03 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.43 "	
* 3 Chicago Exp	11.32 "	
607 Sunday L. cal	10.5 a.m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m	
617 " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *1.15, 7.45, *8.45, 9.15, 10 a.m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45, 9.00 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, 12.30 a.m.

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NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a.m.
Second Milk to Walton	8.45 a.m.
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10.55 a.m.
Sullivan Co. Express	6.10 p.m.
Passenger Express	6.56 p.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a.m.

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a.m.
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p.m.
New York Day Express	4.30 p.m.
Milk	6.45 p.m.
Second Milk	7.40 p.m.
Atlantic Express	8.10 p.m.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1896.

For President
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three delegates and three alternates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Buffalo, on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

(Signed) J. W. HINKLEY, Chairman.
August 7, 1896.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the Second Assembly District of Orange county are hereby requested to send delegates to a Democratic convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, in Middletown, N. Y., on the 5th day of September, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of selecting three delegates and three alternates to attend the Democratic State Convention, which will be held at Buffalo on Wednesday, Sept. 16th, 1896.

WM. H. CRANE, Chairman Assembly Com.
Dated Aug. 15th, 1896.

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democratic electors of the several wards of the city of Middletown will meet at the places designated below on Friday evening, Sept 4th, 1896, at 7 o'clock, to select delegates to attend the Assembly-State Convention, to be held at the Assembly Rooms, on Saturday, Sept. 5th, to elect delegates to the State Convention.

Also at the same time and place to elect delegates to the Congressional, County and Assembly Conventions. The First and Third Wards are entitled to three and the Second and Fourth Wards to four delegates each to the Assembly, Assembly-State and County Conventions, and each ward to one delegate to the Congressional Convention.

Places for holding primaries—
First Ward—Monhagen Hose House.
Second Ward—Phœnix Engine House.
Third Ward—Commercial Hotel
Fourth Ward—Holding House.

By order City Committee.

Palmer, the bolters' candidate for President, is seventy-nine years old and Buckner, who is to amble by his side is seventy-three. There is no "boy orator" business about that ticket.

The widow of the late Vice President Hendricks is very indignant because his picture was hung in the bolters' convention hall. She says she knows that if her husband was alive he would have no sympathy with men who are using the name of Democracy as a cloak for selfish interests and as a means to help elect a Republican president.

Senator Sherman, who thoroughly understands the possibilities of legislation at Washington, frankly says that a new tariff act cannot be passed. This is an admission that the Republican party, if it wins the coming election, can do nothing to change existing conditions. Republican success means, therefore, the continuance of evils that have become intolerable. The only hope of relief for the country is in Democratic success. Free coinage of silver will bring prosperity to all the people, and with a Democratic President and a Democratic House such changes in the tariff can easily be made as will yield revenue sufficient to the country's needs and free it from the necessity of further bond issues.

Victor A. Wilder, at the last meeting of the Warwick Republican Club, told how he evened accounts with Ben Odell, at Saratoga. Wilder didn't put it that way, but that was what he meant. He told of the efforts of the other delegates from Orange county to induce him to support Odell for Governor and of his positive refusal to give aid and comfort to any one identified with the machine. Mr. Wilder sought to convey the idea that he had been actuated by high motives and not by petty personal pique, but most of his hearers probably drew their own conclusions. Mr. Wilder concluded by saying that he never wanted to go to another State Convention. He needn't worry. He'll stay at home just as long as there is a cog left in Mr. Odell's Orange county machine.

The bolting Democrats who met in convention in Indianapolis had only one object in view,—the defeat of Bryan, which means the election of McKinley. Their pretense of love for the Democratic party and Democratic principles is the hollowest sham. They loved the Democratic party so long as they could rule it, but when control passed from their hands their false love turned to hate and they began to plot its ruin. Their insincerity has forced them into a position which is so illogical as to be grotesque. Desiring the election of McKinley and doing all in their power to bring about that result, they roundly denounce protection, with which McKinley insists on identifying his candidacy, and "reaffirm the historic Democratic doctrine of tariff for revenue," although they know that McKinley's election means the loss of all that has been gained for the cause of revenue reform by years of effort. It may be that there are Democrats so ignorant and so simple-minded that they will be deceived by the false pretenses of these Republican decoys, but they are few, very few.

THE GOLD STANDARD.

What It Has Cost the Farmers of County, Pa.

Correspondence of the Honesdale Independent.

The farmer and real estate holder are the principal sufferers from the appreciating gold dollar. The value of the realty has been depreciated from 50 to 60 per cent. Farms that were worth $6,000 before silver was demonetized are not worth over two or three thousand dollars now. A man who purchased a farm for $6,000, about twenty years ago, and paid $4,000 down, giving his obligation for the balance, finds that his farm is not worth more than $2,000. What has become of $4,000? It has been confiscated in great part to the appreciating gold dollar. This is no fictitious case. There are instances just like this in Wayne county. Many of the men who have been thus robbed are old soldiers, for nine-tenths of the soldiers were farmers or laborers. Give a man a pension and after he invests it in a home, rob him of his holdings. That is the way the gold men treat the old soldier. They talk about savings bank deposits and life insurance. The farm and the home are the savings bank and insurance policy of the average farmer and laborer, and when you have robbed them of those you have taken all he has.

Farmers of Wayne have lost not less than $3,000,000 by the appreciating gold dollar, more than the deposits and capital of both our excellent banks. When farmers see their holdings worth less than the labor cost of the fences and buildings can they be blamed for wanting to return to the 100-cent dollar of bimetallism, and should they be denounced as dishonest repudiators for voting to stop the inflation of the gold dollar?

INCREASING ITS CIRCULATION.

The Warwick National Bank Takes Out $45,000 of New Circulation.

From the Warwick Advertiser.

The First National Bank, of Warwick, recently purchased a block of $50,000 government four per cent. bonds and on the credit of the investment has increased its issue of bank notes $45,000. As a result the president and cashier are extra familiar with their own handsome signatures, and patrons of the bank with its new crisp bills. We may add that the bank continues one of the soundest in the country, very few commanding as high prices for their stock, as judged by its book value.

THE VALUE OF GOLD DOUBLED.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

A great many people think that the value of gold is unchanging, like a yard stick, or a pound weight, or a bushel measure. Of course, with such people the gold men say, "See how silver has fallen in value," and to prove it they show that silver has fallen when measured in gold. There they stop. If they would pursue their inquiries, and compare the value of silver with wheat, cotton, bar iron and all commodities in general, they would be surprised to find that silver has not fallen at all, but that gold has doubled in value. Which then is honest money? That which has remained constant when compared with commodities in general, or that which has doubled in value in twenty-three years?

HONEST AND DISHONEST DOLLARS

From the Elmira Gazette.

In the moral aspect there is no difference between the appreciating dollar and the depreciating dollar. One is as dishonest as the other. Different classes may be robbed but robbery occurs just the same. Candidate Bryan thinks he knows how to provide a stable dollar. Candidate McKinley's prescription promises to prolong an appreciating dollar. Bryan promises a correction. McKinley guarantees a continuance of the conditions which enhance the value of the dollar and make it progressively hard r for the man who owes a dollar to earn it and pay it. The moral phase of the question is not a safe injectment for the Republican party.

WORSE THAN IDIOCY.

From the Albany Argus.

In a speech at Carnegie Music Hall, some weeks ago, Frank S. Black, then as now, a seeker of the Governorship, declared in Mr. Platt's presence:

"And the people of this city and this State and the entire country, owe to the Republican organization of New York, and to its unmatched and victorious leader, a greater debt than it has owed to any other man within the last twenty-five years."

Independent voters and reformers who support this man under the delusion that in some mysterious way he will be his own man as Governor, and not Platt's, will be guilty of worse than idiocy, for idiocy is irresponsible.

MORE MONEY THE ISSUE.

Revenue last year of McKinley law ...	$199,784,991
Revenue first year of Gorman-Wilson law	179,350,000
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And still our Republican Protectionist friends insist that a paltry difference of 30 cents to each person in this Republic is great enough to make an issue in this campaign.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BRYAN IN CHICAGO.

Conferring With the Party Leaders—To Go to Milwaukee To-night.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Bryan arrived here from South Bend, this morning. He was met by Chairman Campbell, of the Democratic Campaign Committee, and Gov. Stone, of Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan were driven directly to the Auditorium annex where the candidate will hold a consultation with the party leaders.

The programme is for him to go to Milwaukee, to-night, spent there to-morrow and return here to speak at the Labor Day picnic. He will go to Lincoln, Monday night.

LYNCH LAW IN MISSOURI.

A New York Tramp Strung Up for Assaulting and Stabbing a Young Girl.

BY UNITED PRESS.

RHINELAND, Mo., Sept. 4.—Thomas Larkin, a tramp, who gave his residence as New York, was lynched, last night, for attempted rape on a thirteen-year-old girl. Larkin, finding he could not subdue her, stabbed and seriously wounded her.

SENATOR GORMAN GETTING TO WORK.

By UNITED PRESS.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—Senator Gorman arrived, last night, from New York. He will immediately engage in the political campaign and will continue at the helm from now until election.

G. A. R.'S NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

BY UNITED PRESS.

ST. PAUL, Sept. 4.—T. S. Clarkson, of Nebraska, was, to-day, elected commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. by acclamation.

FAILURE OF A BIG WESTERN BANK

BY UNITED PRESS.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 4.—The First National Bank, of this city, failed to-day with liabilities of $3,500,000.

A "BAD NIGGER" IN TROUBLE.

A Coney Island Darkey "Swears His Life Agin" Harvey Garner.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Harvey Garner, Goshen's notorious "bad nigger" who has been in a somnolent state, so far as rascality is concerned, for some time, has broken out again. Benjamin Braxton, a cultured coon from Coney Island, arrived in town this morning, and Harvey threatened to take his life. Braxton has visited Goshen once before. He follows the races. On the occasion of his first visit Harvey stoned him and threatened to kill him. Braxton swore out a warrant for Garner's arrest and Policeman Ehlers will serve it, this afternoon.

Sunday Schools at Midway.

Three Sunday schools are picnicking at Midway, to-day, the North Street Congregational of this city, and the Presbyterian and Methodist schools of South Centreville.

The two latter united for the purpose and drove to this city where they took cars at Franklin Square for the park.

Proceeds of the Old Ladies' Home Fair.

The fair at the Old Ladies' Home was very successful, although the rain, last evening, undoubtedly curtailed the receipts somewhat. It is estimated that the net proceeds, including the receipts at Goshen, on Wednesday, will aggregate about $400.

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Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 30th, 1896.
PATRICK DOUGHERTY,
JOHN P. McCLANCY, } Executors.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Coe McBride, late of the town of Greenville, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, at the residence of Emmet J. McBride, in the town of Wawayanda, in said county, on or before September 7th, 1896.

EMMET J. McBRIDE,
JOHN McBRIDE } Administrators.
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y. d'Th8mSpt3

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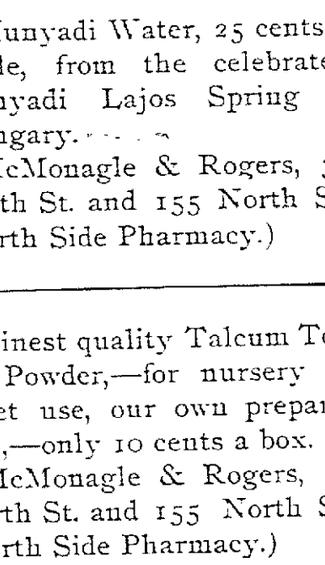

All Baby Dresses, ages from 6 months to 3 years, 29c to $2.50. All Infants' and Children's Caps, sizes from 12 to 17, 19c to $2. All Children's Guimps and Blouses, ages from 3 to 10 years, 29 to 75 cts. Now is the time to buy cheap

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 4.—Fair and colder, Saturday morning, with light frosts; northwesterly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **57°**; 12 m., **74°**; 3 p. m., **76°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 31-Sept. 5—"The Mermaids," at Midway Park.
—Sept. 4—Milkmaid's Drill, at Assembly Rooms
—Sept. 5—"Unser (Our) Max," at Casino.
—Sept. 6—Camp meeting at Webb's Park.
—Sept. 7—Deutsches Volksfest, at Mannerchor Park.
—Sept. 11—Excursion to Coney Island, via N., Y., O. & W.
—Sept. 15-18—Orange county fair, at Newburgh
—Oct. 8—Parade of Middletown Fire Department.
—Oct. 9—"Our American Cousin," at Casino.
—Oct. 9, 10—Tuxedo Days, at Goshen.
—Oct. 14, 15—Orange County Circuit, at Campbell track.
—Oct. 21, 22—Orange County Circuit, at Port Jervis.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Special prices on all goods, Saturday and Monday, at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Full line of wall paper at C. E. Crawford Furniture Co.'s.
—Boys' school clothing at Geo. W. Young's.
—All soldiers are invited to attend the funeral of John P. Wood.
—Everything ready for school at Budwig & Co.'s.
—Spanish castile soap 10 cents at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Fall styles of hats at John E. Adams'.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Democratic primaries, to-night.

—Monhagens drill, to-night. A full attendance is desired.

—Regular Friday evening service at Grace Church at 7:30 o'clock.

—Special meeting of Eagle Hose Co., Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—There will be many pretty figures in the Milkmaids' Drill at the Assembly Rooms. Do not miss seeing them, to-night.

—Cover up your plants and tender vegetables, to-night. The Weather Bureau predicts colder weather and light frosts

—Assist a worthy charity by attending the Milkmaids' Drill at the Assembly Rooms, to-night. Only fifteen cents admission.

—Milkmaids' Drill at the Assembly Rooms, to-night; admission fifteen cents. Proceeds for the Convalescent Children's Home. Be sure and go.

—The Ellenville *Press* says that the printers of that village are thinking of asking their Middletown brethren to come over, Labor Day, and learn how to play ball.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ogden have gone to New Haven for a ten days' visit.

—Mrs. F. B. Whittle and daughter, Edith, are visiting friends in Middletown. —*Wantage Recorder.*

—Miss Carrie Hulse, who has been visiting in Port Jervis and Monticello, returned home, to-day

—Aaron Schoonmaker, of Middletown, was calling on friends here the first of the week.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Miss Katie McGrath, who has been confined to her room for the past seven weeks with typhoid fever, is entirely out of danger.

—Miss Sarah Haddock, who has been spending her vacation with her mother here, has returned to Middletown.—*Callicoon Democrat.*

—The Hurleyville correspondent of the *Ensign* says that Miss Cora O'Neil, who has been spending the summer there, has returned to her home in Middletown.

—Mrs. William B. Wolcott and Miss Harvey Oles, of Middletown, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wolcott for the past two weeks.—*Livingston Manor Ensign.*

—Miss Nettie Marsh, of Washingtonville, and Miss Hattie Findlay, of Salisbury Mills, who have been visiting at the residence of Rev. Dr. Beattie, returned home to-day.

—Mrs. Lewis Humphrey and Miss Clara Hardenbergh, of Washingtonville, who have been visiting their sisters, Mrs. Wm. B. Madden and Mrs. H. Waters, in this city, returned home, to-day.

—Mrs. J. B. A. Taylor and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Taylor's father, A. E. Gorton, at Chittenango, N. Y., for the past three months, returned home Wednesday evening. Mr. Gorton accompanied them, and will spend some time in this city.

—Rev. J. Lee Gamble, formerly of Sullivan county, who gained some notoriety a few years ago because of the peculiar beliefs that he avowed, has been made a Doctor of Divinity by the National Normal University of Ohio. Dr. Gamble it now located at Alfred, N. Y.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

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THE 24TH'S TRIP TO WALTON.

Warmly Welcomed by the 33d Company—Parade Through Beautifully Decorated Streets—Rain Stops the Exhibition Drill—The Handsome New Armory Formally Opened — Brilliant Scene at the Ball—Notes of the Trip.

The 24th Separate Company returned from its trip to Walton, at 4:30 o'clock, this morning. The men were thoroughly tired out, a condition due to the early start made yesterday morning, the work done in the earlier portion of the day, and the four hours' ride on the tram.

The company arrived in Walton at 10:45 o'clock, yesterday morning, after an uneventful trip. The 33d Company was in waiting to receive the visitors. A delay of an hour and a half occurred right at the start, owing to the non-arrival of the 3d Separate Company, of Oneonta, which did not reach Walton until 12:15.

A parade through the principal streets of the village was given immediately upon the arrival of the Oneonta men.

The 24th headed by its band was given the right of line, followed by the 3d Separate Co., with the 33d and its band on the left of line.

Residences and business places all along the line of march were profusely decorated with flags and bunting, and presented a handsome appearance.

At the conclusion of the parade, arms were stacked in front of the new armory and an excellent dinner was served to the hungry militiamen in the drill shed of the old armory, which adjoins the new one.

After dinner the companies marched to the fair grounds, where an exhibition battalion drill was begun under command of Capt. Scott, of the 3d Company, as acting major.

After about fifteen minutes' work the drill was brought to a sudden end by a heavy shower, and the men sought shelter in the largest exhibition building. The rain fell for more than an hour, flooding the field and rendering all further drill or outdoor ceremonies impossible. The spectators were much disappointed at missing the dress parade which had been advertised.

Supper was served at 5:30 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock the armory was formally opened in the presence of a large crowd of Walton's citizens and visitors from neighboring places.

The handsome building was beautifully decorated, and the bright costumes of the ladies and the glittering uniforms of the soldiers added much to the beauty of the scene.

The armory was turned over to Capt. St. John by District Attorney W. D. Fancher, one of Delaware county's foremost citizens. At the same time he presented the company with a handsome silk flag, a gift of the Women's Relief Corps of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Bauer's orchestra from Scranton furnished the music for dancing, which was commenced immediately at the conclusion of the opening ceremonies. The ball was at its height when the 24th formed for the return trip.

The new armory is one of the handsomest and best equipped of the separate company armories in the State. It is built of red brick in the castellated style of architecture. The dimensions of the drill shed are about the same as those of the 24th's armory in this city. There are balconies at each end of the hall, and the locker rooms are upon the second floor of the rear wing of the drill shed. The rooms in the front of the building are occupied as officers' rooms and company parlors, and are all handsomely furnished.

The officers of the company are J. W. St.John, Captain; H. E. North, First Lieutenant; J. C. Martin, Second Lieutenant; W. G. Smith, Surgeon.

NOTES.

Mayor Stansbury and Supervisors Iseman and Wood, of the Military Committee, accompanied the 24th as its guests.

—The 24th Band made a big hit. It was by far the superior musical organization of the two in line.

—Walton is a prohibition town and the only thing wet about it was the rain and the Delaware River which runs through it.

Base Ball at Bloomingburgh.

A very exciting game of ball was played, Thursday afternoon, between the Wurtsboro and Bloomingburgh teams, at the latter place. The score stood three to four in favor of the visitors at the end of the eighth inning. At that point the visitors put in Chase, their crack pitcher, but the Bloomingburgh boys got on to him and made five runs, the game ending eight to six in favor of Bloomingburgh.

Big Bass at Greenwood Lake.

Frank N. White, of New York, caught, a few days ago, in Greenwood Lake, three bass which weighed fourteen pounds and two ounces. The bass are the three largest taken by one man at the lake in years. They were caught on a nine ounce rod.

Lunch Will Be Provided.

The ladies who attend the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Hudson at Washingtonville will be entertained by the ladies of that village, and it will not, therefore, be necessary for those who attend to take their lunch.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Company, printed near the bottom of the package. For sale by all responsible druggists.

THE PINE BUSH RACES.

A Very Successful Meeting—Yesterday's Interesting Contests Won by Middletown Horses.

A very successful two days' trotting meeting came to a close at Pine Bush, yesterday, both races being won by Middletown horses. Fully 1,000 people were present and everything passed off in first-class style. No little credit for the success of the meeting is due to Secretary James H. Wallace, whose efforts were untiring.

Whitfield Gibb, of Goshen, officiated as starter in a most creditable manner. The races were well contested and in the free-for-all some excellent time was made, particularly in fractional parts of a mile, Jack Shiels and Van Cott trotting a half in 1:10½.

Nellie Larue and Prince Ike were easy winners the first day.

The summaries:

2:40 class; purse $100.

Frank Ellis, Old Homestead Farm.	2	1	1	1
Belhourt, S. Walsh, Montgomery	1	2	2	2
Tower Madison, J. Platt, Lagrange	4	4	3	5
Little Jack, John Edmonds, Walden	5	5	4	3
Little Sport, J. Leonard, Newburgh	6	3	5	4
Nellie Reed, D. J. Gaffney, Newburgh	3	6	dis	

Time—2:36½, 2:34¼, 2:34½, 2:34½.

Free-for-all; purse $150.

Jack Shiels, Old Homestead Farm.	2	1	1	1
Van Cott, John McKeever, Warwick	1	4	2	2
Kansas Wilkes, Wm. Wood, Chester	3	2	4	3
Springdale, Wm. P. Richardson, Goshen	4	3	3	4

Time—2:29¼, 2:27¼, 2:25½, 2:29¼.

MANY SUITS AGAINST THE ERIE.

Sixty Actions to Recover Damages from Fire in the Sullivan County Supreme Court.

The calendar of the Supreme Court to be held in Monticello, next week, contains 152 cases, of which over sixty are against the receivers of the N. Y., L. E. and W. and the new Erie Company. Most of these cases are for damages to property by fire. It is not expected, however, that they will be tried at this term, owing to the recent change in the Erie's counsel, Hon. Henry Bacon having been substituted for Lewis E. Carr.

An Acid Factory Burned.

Kerry Bros.' acid factory at Keeryville, seven miles from Hancock Junction, was destroyed by fire, Thursday afternoon of last week. The fire started in the charcoal house, in which a can of charcoal in which sparks were smouldering had been dumped. The fire spread to the main building and it was entirely consumed. The first acid factory in this part of the State was built on the site of the burned factory, twenty-three years ago. The factory will not be rebuilt as the supply of wood in its vicinity is about exhausted.

Fifty Years of Uninterrupted Good Health

Dr. C. C. Jayne, of Florida, was recently kept at home for a week by illness and this fact, says the Warwick *Advertiser*, has reminded the doctor's friends that in fifty years he has only lost four days from professional work on account of illness. Dr. Jayne is nearly eighty years old, but is still equal to the work of a large country practice, which requires almost constant riding.

Widow Wants $20,000 from the Greenwood Lake Railroad.

The Greenwood Lake Railroad has been sued for $20,000 damages by Sarah K. Preston, whose husband was killed on the road last Labor Day. He was fireman on an engine which collided with a trolley car at Singac, and in trying to jump from his engine, was caught beneath it and scalded to death by escaping steam.

Erie Vice President Merrill in Town.

Second Vice President W. F. Merrill of the Erie arrived in town on the Mountain Express, last evening, to meet his daughter, who was a passenger on No. 8. While here he called at the company's office and inspected the work of the new depot. He is a plain, unassuming man and made an excellent impression on all who met him.

A Missing Man Heard From.

Eugene McDowell, who disappeared suddenly and mysteriously from his home at Fishkill Landing over a week ago, has been heard from at Little Falls where he is suffering from brain fever.

Lumber for the New Depot.

Six carloads of lumber for the new Erie depot arrived in town last night.

Feed the Nerves

Upon pure, rich blood and you need not fear nervous prostration. Nerves are weak when they are improperly and insufficiently nourished. Pure blood is their proper food, and pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic. It also builds up the whole system.

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Employes of the Metropolitan Life to Talk Business and Feast in Newburgh

Assistant Superintendent R. Vredenberg and his staff of agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., consisting of F. C. Herrick, C. H. Farmer, A. Reed, and A. D. Baker, and Asst. Supt. D. Reed and his staff of agents, consisting of Thomas Kennedy, T. B. Howell and D. Miller left, this morning, on the Orange County Express for Newburgh to attend a meeting to be followed by a banquet at the Palatine.

They are to meet Major R. R. Corwin, of the home office of the ordinary department and Supt. of Agencies E. J. Thomas together with Supt. N. Marguardt.

A business meeting of the Newburgh and Yonkers districts is to be held and a fine banquet will be served at the Palatine after the meeting, at which over a hundred will be present.

Some of the guests will stay in the Hillside City over night and others will return to their homes on the late trains.

FIREMEN'S GENEROUS ACT.

Eagle Hose Co. Gives $40 to the Widow of the Fourth of July Victim.

From the Ellenville Journal.

Eagle Hose Co., of Middletown, who participated in the Fourth of July celebration in Ellenville, were in no wise concerned in or responsible for the unfortunate accident which resulted in the death of Philip Fuerbringer; but they have very generously sent to Mrs. Fuerbringer a draft for $40 from their treasury, with suitable expressions of condolence. Mrs. Fuerbringer has been much touched by this manifestation of sympathy and desires to record her grateful acknowledgment.

HYMENEAL.

Lozier—Castle.

Miss Ida Castle and George Lozier, both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. M. Sally at the parochial residence of St. Mary's Church in Port Jervis at 4 p. m., on Wednesday. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Lozier, the groom's sister, and the best man was Timothy Sheehan, both of Sparrowbush.

The groom was formerly a resident of Sparrowbush but is now an attendant at the State Hospital in this city.

Newburgh's Contaminated Water.

Newburgh's Board of Health has made an inspection of the source of the city's water supply, and reports that the water is badly contaminated with the drainage from barnyards, pig stys and outhouses, and by cattle, horses and hogs that range in the fields through which the stream furnishing the supply runs. It has been decided to apply to the State Board of Health to have the city's water supply properly controlled.

Invited to Picnic at Columbia Park.

The manager of Columbia Park cordially invites the faculty and students of "Winchester University" (Wallkill Academy) to enjoy a basket picnic at the park, on Monday, Sept. 7th, Labor Day. Free tickets will be furnished to all members by calling at the Free Christian Church, Saturday, Sept. 5th, from 1 to 3 p. m.

A Good Reason for This Marriage.

A marriage license was issued by the Clerk of Courts of Lackawanna county, last week, to Antonio Deorzdiz and Annie Martezinkawiteznte-trezka, of Scranton. It is not to be wondered at that the young lady desired to change her name.

McMonagle & Rogers' Sullivan County Fair Prizes.

McMonagle & Rogers, of this city, offered three prizes for angel cake at the Monticello fair. They were won by Miss Charlotte Turner, Mrs. W. B. Niven and Mrs. Martha La Tourette.

Taken With an Epileptic Fit and Drowned.

John Evans, of Cherry Ridge, Wayne county, was taken with an epileptic fit, last Thursday, while fishing and, falling into the water, was drowned. He leaves a wife and two children.

The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—Robespierre was in love with Eleanor Duplay, and during the bloodiest days of the revolution spent his evenings with her and her mother. "You would think him a priest," she wrote; "he reads to us poetry and the Bible."

—Rev. J. C. Edwards, England's champion begging letter writer, has just died at the age of 82. He was rector of an out-of-the-way parish and had a wooden leg. On the wooden leg and the poverty of his cure he drew a comfortable income from the charitable for nearly half a century.

—Russia has 503,000,000 acres of forests. In Sweden and Norway the forest area covers 62,000,000 acres; in Austria, 45,000,000 acres; in Germany, 31,000,000 acres; in Turkey, 25,000,000 acres; in Italy, 14,000,000 acres; in Switzerland, 1,700,000 acres; in France, 22,000,000 acres; in Spain, 8,000,000 acres, and in Great Britain, 3,000,000 acres.

—In the intervals between lynchings, tenderness toward animals is being encouraged in Texas. A Galveston alderman who was so shocked at a dog catcher's method of final resort that he induced the common council to ordain that captured dogs must be asphyxiated, has now declared himself about to establish a prevention of cruelty society.

—The Buffalo board of aldermen voted the other day to grant an appropriation of $1,000 for the entertainment of the American Association for the Advancement of Science during the meeting of that body there. But the councilmen promptly killed the measure, the sentiment being that, though the scientists would be more than welcome the city government could not afford to establish such a precedent.

—A correspondent living in Peking China, writes: "The emperor's real mother died last Friday, after an illness of several weeks. If his adopted mother, the empress dowager, wife of the emperor Tung Chih, had died the whole nation would be in mourning and the unpleasant sight of shaven heads would be universal. As it is, the woman who has given birth to an emperor will be interred with only the ceremonies due to the wife of a prince, and will be unmourned by the nation."

WHALE'S FROLIC.

Water Blown Upon Frightened Boatmen and Their Craft Pursued.

Two men in a row boat fought for their lives amidst a school of ten whales the other day off Newport beach.

The men were camping at Newport, and had gone out for a fishing trip in a rowboat. Having found a good fishing ground, they were pulling in yellow-tail and barracouda rapidly, when suddenly what appeared to be an island arose from the water alongside the boat. The swell nearly capsized the little craft, and the terror-stricken men fell to bailing her out, realizing as they worked that they had had a visit from a whale. No sooner had they emptied the boat of water than they had a similar experience on the other side, and this time a sweep of a whale's tail nearly shivered their boat.

All about them, soon, were whales, spouting water over the sportsmen, playing dangerously with their boat and having lots of fun. The great creatures were apparently in a good-natured mood, for they resented no familiarity, such as having the men poke them with an oar to push the boat from too close proximity. They showed a most distressing curiosity about the little vessel and its contents, however, and the shouts of the men had no effect toward driving them away.

For half an hour the two Riversiders, expecting each moment to be killed by a smash from the tail of one of the monstrous animals, maneuvered about trying to escape; but no sooner did they pull a few hundred feet away than the whales followed and the contest commenced anew. The men kept frantically working for shore, and at last got so close that the whales gave up the chase.

At times during the adventure the occupants of the boat could have touched the whales with their hands, and the big ocean denizens appeared to take a mischievous delight in spouting water all over the hapless mariners.

When the men reached shore they were very much exhausted, and were bruised all over as a result of being thrown about in their boat.—Los Angeles Cor. San Francisco Examiner.

A QUEER INCUBATOR.

One That Is Used to Hatch Out Microbes for Experimental Purposes.

A firm in Regent street, London, makes a business of hatching out artificial birds, chickens and the like, and the incubators adapted for their various purposes are lined up against the sides of the long room. They also take infants that are prematurely born and by keeping them in a certain and unvarying temperature, and giving them proper nourishment, develop them into healthy and lusty babies.

Perhaps the strangest of all their many appliances for hatching living organisms is their biological incubator. Here are "cultivated" whole "colonies" of deadly microbes for purposes of bacteriological investigation and experiment.

The cholera bacillus, the scarlet-fever micrococcus, the leprosy and tubercle bacilli and dozens of other varieties of these pestiferous little organisms propagate themselves in these forcing houses with marvelous rapidity. They are grown on small lozenge-shaped pieces of gelatine, and a fragment the size of a quarter suffices to maintain a "colony" of 80,000,000 of microbes.

This particular incubator is fastened by two locks of the latest design and most intricate construction; and, in view of the terrible results that might possibly follow from an unauthorized meddling with its grewsome contents, the precaution seems a wholly necessary one.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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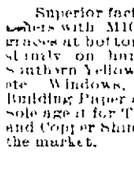

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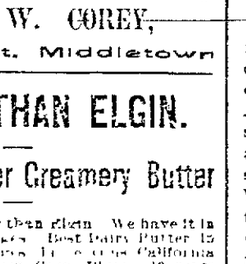

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Mounted animals are rented for various civic displays and parades and for ballroom decorations and other uses. Tigers can be hired for political processions. For a presentation of Little Red Riding Hood a wolf can be hired. Swans are rented and all sorts of birds. Sometimes a dining-room, as on the occasion of a game supper, is decorated with all kinds of game birds.

Lecturers hire mounted animals. Lecturers on natural history to a school, for example, the lecturer might upon the stage a caribou, an elk and a deer, to show the difference between them. Mounted animals and birds are rented for various photographic purposes. A bear, or an eagle perhaps, to be photographed for a trade mark, or a parrot, to be held by a child. The live bird would not keep still; a stuffed bird will. Birds are rented to artists to draw or paint from.

For fish store openings, big porpoises, sharks and sturgeon are rented; and crocodiles and alligators are rented to leather and shoe stores.

The cost of renting mounted animals and birds is much less proportionately for a longer than for a short period. The charge for show pieces is a certain percentage of the value, graduated according to the length of time for which they are taken. For a single day a big tiger could be hired for $10 and a small tiger for $5; a middle-sized elephant for $25 a day; a big grizzly bear for $10, and a small grizzly for $5. An eagle, for a single occasion, one or two days, would cost $3 to $4. A squirrel could be hired for a day for 50 cents, a wolf for $3, a parrot for 50 cents, a humming bird or a robin for 25 cents, and an ostrich for $1 a day.—N. Y. Sun.

A BUTTERFLY CATCHER.

An Old Man Chasing the Insects for the Richest Man in the World.

Chasing butterflies for the richest man in the world is now the occupation of one of the most striking looking characters seen in the streets of Los Angeles. He is 82 years old, keen-eyed, straight and vigorous, with the step and alertness of a man who half his life has spent out of doors. His name is George W. Dunn, and he has been capturing butterflies since 1849, when he came to the state. He is a naturalist of the Audubon type. He knows all the books by heart but he knows better than all the book of nature, and has spent his existence studying its leaves. He has searched the fields and forests of all the Pacific coasts, of British Columbia, lower California, Mexico and South America, and has at times tramped over central America—always after plants and insects.

Over at Trig, England, lives an old man who is chiefly known to the world because of his immense wealth, but who, if he were poor, would be famous because of his researches and knowledge as a naturalist. He is Baron de Rothschild, and at Trig he has a large three-story building, which he is filling with entomological specimens. He heard of Mr. Dunn some time ago, and has employed him to make a collection on the coast of Mexico. Dunn has already several thousand butterflies ready to ship to August Belmont at New York, who will forward them to Trig. Each is placed in a three-cornered envelope, so arranged that the delicate inclosure cannot be injured. In a few days he will leave for Revila Gigedo, on the east coast of Mexico. He has an indefinite commission, and will be a long time completing the baron's collection. As he appears certain to be good for half a century more of life, he does not need to hurry. Indeed, he says the philosophy of life is this: live slowly.—San Francisco Examiner.

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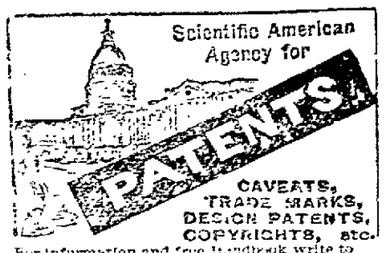

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Pursuant to the provisions of section seven, chapter one hundred and forty-four, Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-six, notice is hereby given that the following proposed amendment to section seven, article seven of the Constitution of the State of New York will be submitted to the people of said State, for the purpose of voting thereon at the next general election in this State, to be held on the third day of November eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE.

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO SECTION SEVEN OF ARTICLE SEVEN OF THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO THE FOREST PRESERVE.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That section seven of article seven of the constitution be amended, so as to read as follows:

§ 7. The lands of the State, now owned or hereafter acquired, constituting the forest preserve as now fixed by law, shall be forever kept as wild forest lands. except as authorized by this section, they shall not be leased, sold or exchanged, to be taken by any corporation, public or private, nor shall the timber thereon be sold, removed or destroyed. The Legislature may authorize the leasing for such terms as it may by law fix, of a parcel of not more than five acres of land in the forest preserve to any one person for camp and cottage purposes. The Legislature may also authorize the exchange of lands owned by the State situate outside the forest preserve, for lands not owned by the State situate within the forest preserve. The Legislature may also authorize the sale of lands belonging to the State situate outside the forest preserve, but the moneys so obtained shall not be used except for the purchase of lands within the forest preserve, and such as so purchased, shall become part of the forest preserve.

SEC. 2. Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the Legislature to be chosen at the next general election of Senators, who shall, in conformity to section one, article fourteen of the constitution, be published for three months previous to the time of such election.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss. SENATE, } April 2, 1896.

This bill was duly passed, a majority of the Senators elected voting, in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Senate,

CHARLES F. SAXTON, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, } ss. IN ASSEMBLY, } April 29, 1896.

This bill was duly passed a majority of all the members elected to the Assembly voting in favor thereof, three-fifths being present.

By order of the Assembly,

HAMILTON FISH, Speaker.

State of New York, Office of the Secretary of State, ss:

I have compared the preceding copy of concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to article seven, section seven of the Constitution, with the original concurrent resolution on file in this office, and I do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, this first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

[L. S.]

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

The foregoing Concurrent Resolution is published once a week for three months next preceding the next general election in conformity to the aforesaid provisions, in two public newspapers in each county in this State representing respectively the two political parties polling the highest number of votes at the last general election, and in one additional newspaper in each county for every one hundred thousand people in such county as shown by the last preceding State Enumeration.

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

FORM FOR SUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT.

Shall the proposed amendment to section seven of article seven of the Constitution relating to the forest preserve become a law?

JOHN PALMER, Secretary of State.

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E. M. HAMILTON, Collector.

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"I don't believe I quite follow you."

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The Wrong Word.

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A century run,
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A sudden chill,
A doctor's bill,
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AND THERE ARE OTHERS.

Wife—I want some money to get a new bicycle suit, dear.

Husband—I don't know; I have been turning my cuffs and living on free lunches to pay for the wheel itself.—Up-to-Date.

One Summer.

Little Johnny Northrop
Ate two raw cucumbers.
'Neath the nodding daisies
Little Johnny slumbers.
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Homesick.

"It must be dreadful to be homesick," remarked the sentimental young woman.

"It is," was the earnest reply. "I can testify to that."

"But you haven't been away for two years."

"That's just it. I am so sick of staying at home that I don't know what to do."—Washington Star.

Just the Other Way.

"Isn't Dreadnought giving his son too much spending money?"

"He hoped the boy would get tired of spending it."

"And did he?"

"No: it's the old man that's tired."—Detroit Free Press.

Why Escape Was Impossible.

"Yes: he fell over backwards, and sank like a stone."

"But I thought he was an expert swimmer?"

"He was: but my wife brought some of her biscuits for lunch, and he—"

"Oh!"—Bay City Chat.

The Hair of the Hound.

Friend—Why do you always sleep in a folding bed?

Humorist—I don't sleep. I stay awake and think of jokes about folding beds. I have paid for the bed that way.—N. Y. World.

Not Up to Requirements.

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"That won't do me," answered Roundley. "What I want is one that will unlock itself."—Detroit Free Press.

A Chivalrous Lord.

"When his lordship proposed I suppose you didn't tell him that you loved me?"

"O, yes I did! But he was good enough to say it wouldn't make any difference."—Pick-Me-Up.

Bulldozing the Doctor.

Nodd—I guess that doctor of mine will give us something to stop the baby's crying now.

Todd—Why?

Nodd—I'm going to move next door to him.—Tit-Bits.

Another Removal Needed.

He—I met an old friend at the club who detained me. He told me a story which took my breath away.

She—Took your breath away? I wish he were here now and would repeat it.—Truth.

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Mother (reading over a batch of her son's rejected jokes)—I'm sure I can't see, John, when the editors print such stupid jokes, why they should reject yours.—Bay City Chat.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wolfkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Time Table in Effect June 21st, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	3 Mc'n Exp Exp	17 Half Hdy Sat. Only	7 Westcott	5 * Limited	15 Ulster Co. Exp
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 2	7 45	9 0	1 30	3 0	4 15	5 00
W. 42d St.	3 8	7 55	9 5	45	3 15	4 30	5 15
Weehawken	4 01	8 10	9 3	2 00	3 30	4 45	5 25
Cornwall	6 16	9 45	10 57	3 40	5 00	6 00	6 38
W Cornwall	22 29	53					7 01
Orr's Mills	25 9	55					7 04
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 5					7 14
Burnside	6 56	11 16					7 28
Campbell H	7 07	10 22	11 35	4 17	5 24	6 30	7 38
Stony Ford	7 15	10 29	11 39				7 36
M'town Main St.	7 28	10 43	11 53				7 51
M'town ar	7 40	10 54	12 05	4 45	5 50	6 48	7 58
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	1 20	5 00	6 00	6 50	8 00
Winterton	9 10	11 19	1 37				8 16
Bloomingburg	9 21	11 15	1 32	5 20	6 17		8 26
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	1 36	5 25	6 22		8 31
Summitville	9 35	11 30	1 45	5 33	6 30		8 38
Ellenville ar	10 0	11 50	1 05	5 55	6 50		8 58
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 12	7 05		9 13
Hurleyville	10 38	12 12	1 26	6 9	7 12		
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22	1 36	6 39	7 22		
Liberty	11 30	12 29	1 45	48	7 30	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 44	P M	7 01	7 44		13
Livingston Manor	12 00	12 52		7 12	7 54	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 08		7 25	8 05		
Hancock Jct.	1 20	2 00		P M	8 27	9 19	P M
Walton	2 0	2 45			8 55	9 53	8 05
Sidey enter	3 35	3 8			9 30		8 05
Sidney	4 00	3 41	11		9 50	10 35	9 02
Norwich ar		4 38	P M	30	P M	11 33	10 02
Norwich lv		4 38	A M			0 235	A M
Oneid'a Castle ar		6 06	9 1			12 40	
Oneida lv		6 10	9 15				
Oneida ar		6 15	9 25			2 00	
Fulton lv		7 57	11 08			2 20	
Oswego ar		8 2	11 30			A M	
	P M	M A	M				

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 Del-hi Ex	14 Local	50	2 Day Exp	4 Mc'n Exp	18 B Sunday Spec
	P M	A M	A M		P M	P M	M
Oswego lv	12 25		9 20		6 45		
Oneida ar			12 22		5 46		
Oneida lv	2 11		12 5				
Oneid'a Castle		P M	1 15		8 53		
Norwich ar	3 24	6	15		10 37		
Norwich lv	3 29	7 41	P M		10 42		
Sidney	4 20	10 3	8 45		11 40		
Sidey Center		1 2	9 08		11 57		
Walton	5 0	12 15	9 38		1 37		
Hancock Jct.	5 38	1 30	8		1 20		
Rockland		2 35	6 15		2 10		4 25
Livingston Manor	6 27	3 00	6 30		2 25		4 40
Parksville		3 6	6 42		2 37		4 52
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 55	16	2 51	9 20	5 10
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 9 C		2 56	2 34	5 15
Hurleyville		4 01	7 09	ter	3 05	2 44	5 25
Fallsburgh	7 06	4 19	7 16	Co.	3 14	2 52	5 34
Centreville		4 40	7 2.	Exp	3 20	3 00	5 39
Mountain D.		4 50	7 9a	m	3 25	3 06	5 46
Summitville		5 15	7 46	6	3 45	3 34	6 05
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 52	6	3 52		6 15
Bloomingburg		5 5	7 56	6	3 57	3 47	6 21
Winterton		5 43		6	4 32		6 55
M'town ar	8 00	6 2	8 15	6	4 47	4 00	6 50
M'town lv	8 10	6 40	8 25	7	00	4 30	4 10
M'town Main St.		6 48		7	02	4 32	4 12
Stony Ford		7 5		7	15	4 46	
Campbell H.		7 32	8 42	7	21	4 52	4 29
Burnside		7 58		7	44	5 17	
Little Brit'n		7 59		7	45	5 06	
Orr's Mills		8 15		7	45	5 18	
W. Cornwall		8 20		7	49	5 22	
Cornwall	8 53	8	9 08	7	57	5 25	5 00
Weehawken	10 0	11 00	10 30	9	30	7 00	6 2
New York W. 42d St.	10 30	11 35	10 40	9	40	7 10	6 40
N. Y. Frkln St	ar 10 47	11 30	10 55	9	55	7 25	6 58
	P M	P M	M	A	M	P M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

‡ Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m. and 4.25 p. m., for Hancock Junction.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 5.40 and 11.30, a. m., 12.45, 3.50, *6.30 and 8.30 p. m. Saturday only at 5 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 6.00 7.20 and 10.50 a. m., 12.10, 3.00 and 5.5 p. m. Saturday only at 5.40 p. m. Saturday only at 4.45 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7.20 and 11.00 a. m., *4.00 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7.00 a. m., *2.45 and 9.50 p. m. Sunday only 9.45 a. m.

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	Daily a m	Daily ex. Sunday p m	*Sat Only p m
	NORTH.		
New York	8 30	4 10	5 00
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 16
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40
Paterson			1 51
Broadway		5 50	
Paterson	9 29	5 04	
Two Bridges	10 50	6 32	
Ogdensburg	11 02	6 42	
Franklin	11 07	6 47	
Hamburg	11 15	6 55	
Dockertown	11 23	7 03	
Quarryville	11 26	7 06	
Unionville	11 38	7 18	
Westtown	11 44	7 24	
Johnson	11 49	7 29	
State Hill	11 54	7 34	
Middletown	12 04	7 45	
	SOUTH.		
	Daily a m	except Sunday a m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 30	4 46
State Hill		6 42	4 57
Johnson		6 48	5 03
Westtown		6 53	5 09
Unionville		6 59	5 16
Quarryville		7 05	5 25
Dockertown	6 58	7 14	5 33
Hamburg	6 57	7 22	5 42
Franklin	6 53	7 29	5 49
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	5 54
Paterson		9 03	7 30
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Hackensack	8 26	9 16	12 07 7 46
Jersey City	8 39	9 28	12 21 8 13
New York	9 03	9 53	12 43 8 23

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED JUNE 14, 1896.

| Eastern Time. | 12 | 10 | 26 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 5 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 1 | 21 | 17 | 8 | 7 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 27

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF LAST NIGHT'S REGULAR MEETING.

Committee to Entertain Guests—Property Sold for Taxes Ordered Released to the Owner—Trouble in the Street Committee—Everybody Giving Orders for Work.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last night, present President Dorrance and Aldermen Bowler, Funnell, Hirst, Mance, Reed and Sinsabaugh.

Chief Engineer Thorpe asked for a change in the chandeliers and three new lights at Phœnix Engine house; also that needed repairs be made to a wheel of the patrol wagon; that the paint be "touched up" in McQuoid's parlors, and stated that the fire police wanted badges designating their office. Referred to the Fire Committee with power.

Mr. Reed offered a resolution that a committee of five to act with the Mayor and President be appointed to entertain the guests of the city on parade day, with power to expend money.

On motion of Mr. Bowler an incandescent lamp was ordered on Orchard street.

A request for two lights for Ontario's kitchen was referred to the Fire Committee.

Benj. Wood, formerly owner of a property on Grant street, which was sold at the tax sale for "sidewalk improvement," addressed the Council. He said the charge against his property for twenty-one loads of dirt was not just. He said he never had but seventeen loads of dirt, and this he bought from J. E. Iseman and paid for it. He said this was when Mr. Iseman was President of the village. The dirt was not put on his sidewalk but upon his lot.

Mr. Dorrance said he thought it was a late day to make objections to the bill.

Mr. Wood replied that he also thought it was a late day to bring up such a claim. For eight years he had been coming to the clerk's office paying his taxes and assessments and nothing had been said to him about it until last fall, when a notice was sent him. He then saw the clerk and city attorney and stated to them that he had paid Mr. Iseman.

Mr. Wood was shown the charge against him and the affidavit by A. H. Reed sworn to before President Iseman.

Mr. Wood said he would make affidavit that he never had a load of dirt placed upon his premises that he had not paid for. He said the city turned the street water upon his lot when the Sprague avenue sewer was built, which caused the lot to be washed out. He called Mr. Iseman's attention to it and the reply was that the village could not be responsible for what God Almighty had done.

Mr. Wood added that God Almighty had nothing to do with the Sprague avenue sewer. He had paid for dirt to fill in and did not want to pay it again, but he wanted the matter settled and have done with it because the property now belonged to another party.

Mr. Mance moved that the charge be cancelled and that the lien upon his property be taken off.

The opinion was very correctly advanced that a charge for dirt to fill Mr. Wood's lot could not be made a lein upon the property, but there was considerable more discussion, several members wanting to defer the matter until Mr. Iseman could be heard.

Mr. Mance's motion was carried, Mr. Dorrance and Mr. Bowler voting no.

IN TROUBLE AND WANTED HELP.

Mr. Mance said he was in peculiar position and wanted Council to straighten him out. At the last meeting certain sidewalks had been ordered laid by the city, where owners had to comply with the order. He as Chairman of the Street Committee, had given Mr. Sliter an order to do work on West Main street and Prospect street, and he now finds that Mr. Bowler had given the West Main street work to Mr. Wager, and the work has already been done by him.

Mr. Bowler said he thought he had as good a right to give orders as Mr. Mance, even if he was chairman.

Mr. Mance said he did not give orders only after the committee had been consulted and he did not think Mr. Bowler had any right to order work without consulting the other members of the committee. He said he had called the committee together to consider the work, but he now finds by Mr. Bowler's own admission that he (Mr. Bowler), had given the work to Mr. Wager before the committee was called together. Mr. Bowler at that time stated that he wanted Mr. Wager to have the Harding street job, but said nothing about the Main street job.

Mr. Bowler claimed that he said on that occasion that Mr. Wager was to have the Main street job.

Mr. Mance called on the other members of the committee to substantiate his statement.

Mr. Funnell said he was present when Mr. Bowler told Mr. Wager he could have the Harding street job, but nothing was said about Main street.

Mr. Reed said he understood that Mr. Wager was to have both jobs. He added that he gave little attention to street work for the "North End and Mr. Bowler did it all." He thought that if Mr. Sliter got the remainder of the work, about $500, he should be satisfied for Mr. Wager to have the other, which would amount to only a small sum.

Mr. Mance said it was at Mr. Bowler's suggestion that the work was given to Mr. Sliter.

Mr. Bowler said pettishly that hereafter he would not meet with the committee because Mr. Mance wanted to assume everything.

Mr. Mance replied with considerable feeling and then Mr. Bowler retorted that Mr. Mance wanted to give everything to Sliter and no other stone man could have a show.

Mr. Mance didn't get straightened out and the situation remains the same. Mr. Wager has done the work on Mr. Bowler's order and Mr. Sliter holds Mr. Mance's order to do it, and Mr. Bowler and Mr. Mance are not likely to work together any more harmoniously than heretofore.

A proposition to repave gutters on Mulberry street was made, but it was laid over to ascertain if property holders would reset the curb.

Mr. Hirst said residents of the First Ward had appealed to him to have a light at the O. and W. railroad crossing on Montgomery street. He moved that the Lighting Committee investigate the matter and report at the next meeting. Carried.

Mr. Funnell moved that Beattie avenue from Prince street to Rowan street be curbed and flagged and gutters paved where it had been ordered some time ago.

Mr. Reed objected, and said similar work was ordered on East Main street two years ago and had not been done.

Mr. Hirst spoke of work of this kind ordered on Highland avenue and others brought up similar cases and it was apparent that if all the work ordered is done now the $1,350 in the fund, including the last appropriation, will not nearly pay for it.

Mr. Reed moved that the Street Superintendent proceed with the work ordered on East Main street, but it was not seconded.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh Wawayanda avenue was ordered curbed and gutters paved.

Mr. Bowler moved that the Mayor be notified that at the order of the Council to make the Wallkill House addition fire proof had not been complied with. Carried.

On motion of Mr. Sinsabaugh Liberty street from Wallkill avenue to the black dirt was accepted.

Mr. Mance refused to endorse a bill of I. S. Benjamin for $9 for a sewer cap and cover, and this produced another long discussion between him and Mr. Bowler in which even more feeling than on the other occasion was developed.

The discussion also brought out the fact that the Council some time ago ordered sewer caps from J. G. Martin at a certain price, but Messrs Bowler and Reed, with the help of some others, have purchased caps and covers from Mr. Benjamin.

Mr. Reed moved that Mr. Benjamin's bill be paid. Mr. Bowler seconded it, but it was lost on a tie vote,—Messrs. Funnell, Hirst and Mance voting no, the president not voting.

On Mr. Hirst's motion the City Attorney was directed to prepare a contract with the Electric Light Co. and have it executed at once.

The following bills were audited:

Houston Bros.	$ 20 97
E. E. E. Ransch	60
Otis Hardenburgh	50 00
Wallkill's hose cart	140 00
A. H. Reed	50 00
E. M. Hamilton	275 00
J. F. Bradner	175 00
W. E. Robertson	50 00
J. L. Wiggins	125 00
W. K. Stansbury	75 00
Police	168 10
Pay roll	265 50
Erie Railroad Co.	45 00
C. W. Martin	86 10
B. Pillsbury	25 00
Lewis & Edwards	81 38
F. T. Smith	6 00
E. E. Wood	16 20
Crane & Swayze	70 46
C. G. Braxman	50 00
Perriman & Simpson	1 00
Naphtha Co.	411 75
Gas Co.	172 90
Electric Light Co.	325 07

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years it was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Ott's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Ott's Cure. Large packages 25 cents and 50 cents.

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OBITUARY.

John F. Wood.

John F. Wood died, yesterday, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Depuyster Saxton, 22 Myrtle avenue, in his seventy-third year.

Mr. Wood was a veteran of the war, having served as a member of Co. E., 56th N. Y. V. He was an active member of Gen. Lyon Post and took a lively interest in its welfare. He was one of four brothers who responded to their country's call in the dark days of the sixties. His brothers, Charles B., Peter and William, were members of Co. A., 124th N. Y. V.

Mr. Wood was a carpenter by trade and a very skillful one. In 1854 he mounted and put together the town clock in Grace Church. He was a native of Warwick, and with the exception of a few years spent in the West and the time that he was in the army has been a resident of Middletown since 1850.

Mr. Wood belonged to a family that has long been noted for its patriotic zeal and devotion to the institutions of our government. Two of his uncles served in the war of 1812, and while for the past nine years he has been disabled by reason of his army service and was obliged to go on crutches, his interest never grew cold toward the men who wore the blue. He was elected tax collector for the village in 1887 and 1888, and was a faithful public servant.

Mr. Wood leaves a wife and four children, one daughter, Mrs. Depuyster Saxton, and three sons, Frank W., of Port Jervis, Herman A. and Fred, of this city.

The funeral services will be under the auspices of Gen. Lyon Post, and will be held at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Depuyster Saxton, No. 22 Myrtle avenue, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on Sunday, Sept. 6th.

Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

Not Inviting More Collisions.

"No, sir," said the man who had wavered, "I won't learn to ride a bicycle. I had thoughts of trying it, but I have just heard of a peculiar trait in the machine that caused me to change my mind."

"What's that?"

"I understand that when you first try to ride if you see anything you especially wish to avoid, you're almost certain to run into it."

"There's a great deal of truth in it."

"Well, that settles the wheel for me. I have enough trouble with bill collectors as it is."—Washington Star.

Drawing the Credit Line.

Merchant Tailor—I am sorry to say it, Mr. Goodheart, but as this is your wedding suit I must demand cash on delivery.

Mr. Goodheart—Eh? Why, I've had an account with you for years, and I've always paid promptly to the hour, the very hour, sir.

"Yes, Mr. Goodheart, but you were a bachelor, and had the handling of your own money."—N. Y. Weekly.

Noisy at Times.

"Miss Barnes appears to be a very quiet dresser," he said.

"She is when she dresses quietly," returned her rival with emphasis, "but you ought to hear her when her maid is a trifle too slow to suit her."—Chicago Post.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4, '96.

	Yesterday Close	Today Close
Sugar	112¾	114⅛
A. T. & S. F.	11¼	11¼
C. B. & Q.	63⅜	65½
Chicago Gas	57½	59¼
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TENEYCK—CUNNINGHAM—At Bellvale, Aug. 31st, '96, by Rev. R. M. Roberts, Theodore Teneyck, of Greenwood Lake, and Annie Cunningham, of New York city.

DIED.

WOOD—In this city, Sept. 3d, '96, John F. Wood, aged seventy-two years, one month, eleven days Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

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HEADQUARTERS Gen. Lyon Post, No 266, Dept. N. Y., G. A. R., Sept 4th, '96. Special order No. 4. Mortuary order No. 3. Comrades!—A special encampment of this Post will be held this (Friday) evening, at 7 30 o'clock, at No. 10 West Main street, to make the proper arrangements for attending the funeral of our departed comrade and friend, John F. Wood, late of Co. E, 56th N. Y. V. Funeral services will be held at his late home, No 22 Myrtle avenue, on Sunday, Sept. 6th, at 2:30 p. m. Comrades will meet at Post headquarters, at 2 p. m. of that day, in uniform, with white gloves and memorial badges.

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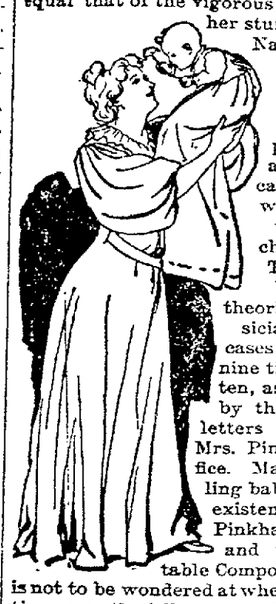

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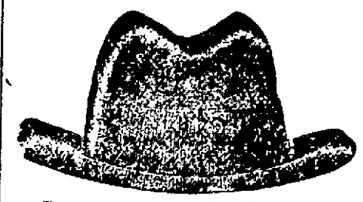

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